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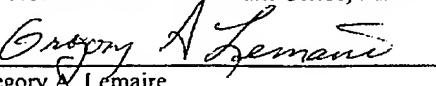X   An <u>Amendment And Response under 37 CFR § 1.114</u> (3 pages);

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 24, 2006,

Applicants provide the following amendment. Please amend the application as follows: